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Hello

Though I'm from Michigan, a state that settled with Microsoft, I am outraged that this state and the Federal government did so. I am a retired attorney, former consumer affairs specialist, computer science educator and a computer expert, who feels strongly that consumers are the losers in the proposed settlement. By this settlement, Microsoft gets away with flagrant antitrust violations thereby undermining confidence in the very nature of our government.

If Microsoft isn't a monopoly worthy of breakup, there is no substance to the entire Sherman Act. Thousands of industrious computer software developers have been harmed by Microsoft's predatory and wholly illegal practices. Instead of being offered quality software products, Microsoft's tactics have restricted consumer choices to the detriment of all consumers. Microsoft must be brought to justice. The company must be dismantled.

Please do all you can to kill the proposed settlement.

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